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Re:	USSN 09/913,498	CC:	University of South Florida (Assignee)

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Dear Examiner Lin:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on August 9, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 9, 2004 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment B with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 9, 2005 (14 pages).

Very respectfully,

Molly L. Sauter
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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Emmanuel Lazaridis)

Serial No.: 09/913,498)

Filed: 08/16/2001)

For: Statistical Analysis Method for Classifying
Objects)

Examiner: Jerry Lin

Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2508

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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Dated: November 9, 2005


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	20	Minus	23	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	6	Minus	11	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

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- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT B